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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people living below poverty line in Jharkhand;

(b) the programmes of the Union Government to ameliorate the condition of the poor people in the State; and

(c) the number of people benefited by these programmes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): Planning Commission uses consumer expenditure survey data collected by National Sample Survey Organisation in its large surveys for estimating number of people living below poverty line at national and state level. The latest such data is available for the year 1999-2000. The 1999- 2000 survey report on consumer expenditure does not have data for Jharkhand state separately. Therefore, the number of people living below poverty line is not available for the state of Jharkhand.